

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **HIROSHI FUKUMOTO ET AL.**

Docket No.

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Inventor: **IMAGE READING APPARATUS WITH PARTIALLY SHIELDED LIGHT-RECEIVING ELEMENTS**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

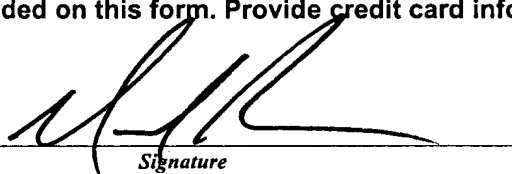
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Examiner: H. Safaipour

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A petition for a two month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Any additional fees necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any additional fees necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 4 of this paper.